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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Ichiro YAMASHITA : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2003, respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

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